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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMCONSULATE ZANZIBAR

UNCLAS DAR ES SALAAM 1623

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, SWEL, TZ

SUBJ: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN TANZANIA

REF: DAR ES SALAA 1166 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO RECENT NEWS REPORTS BASED ON STATEMENTS OF HEALTH
MINISTRY OFFICIALS, CHOLERA CASES IN TANZANIA HAVE BEEN ON THE
DECREASE AND IT IS BELIEVED CHORELA WILL SOON BE WIPED OUT IN
TANZANIA. NO CHOLERA PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ADMINITTED TO
HOSPITALS IN DAR ES SALAAM SINCE MARCH 22. THE DISEASE HAS BEEN
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ERADICATED IN PARE DISTRICT AND THE QUARANTINE IMPOSED ON FOUR
VILLAGES IN PARE DISTRICT HAS BEEN LIFTED. ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN THERE WERE ONLY 15 CHOLERA CASES IN HOSPITALS
IN TANZANIA ON APRIL 6. SINCE THE CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN OCTOBER
1977 UNTIL 6, 1978, 6,265 CHOLERA PATIENTS WERE TREATED
IN HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES AND 356 PEOPLE DIES OF THE
DISEASE, BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND END OF JANUARY 4 AND MARCH 28,

56 CHOLERA VICTIMS DIED. SCHOOLS IN DAR ES SALAAM WERE REOPENED EFFECTIVE APRIL 3.

2. IT WAS ANNOUNCED APRIL 10 IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE BORDERS BETWEEN DAR ES SALAAM, COAST AND MOROGORO REGIONS WHICH WERE CLOSED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA HAVE BEEN REOPENED. HOWEVER, LEADERS FROM THE THREE REGIONS RESOLVED THAT BAGAMOYO DISTRICT IN COAST REGION AND KILOSA DISTRICT IN MOROGORO REGION WILL REMAIN UNDER QUARANTINE UNTIL THE DISEASE IS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT. IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED THAT PASSENGER AND TAZARA TRAINS WOULD NOT STOP AT RUVU STATION IN COAST REGION, ALL STATIONS IN KILOSA DISTRICT, KIDUNADAANDO MSOWE IN MOROGORO DISTRICT AND BWATA AND MZENGA IN KISARAWA DISTRICT.

3. ON APRIL 12, POST INFORMED THAT ZANZIBAR AIRPORT HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC AND PORT QUARANTINED DUE TO OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA ON THE ISLAND. FURTHER DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE. DEFER TO AMCONSULATE ZANZIBAR TO REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

4. NO AMERICANS IN TANZANIA ARE KNOWN TO HAVE CONTRACTED CHOLERA.

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